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THE LATEST QCWA CHAPTER WAS CHARTERED, JULY 8, 1980...THE PELICAN CHAPTER, No. 128. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED IN THE ST PETERSBURG AREA. CHAPTER OFFICIALS ARE:

Lew Sieck, K4NE, President
Dave Davis, W4GQ, Vice President
Jack Mandel, W4PFW, Secretary

There were 18 members signing the Charter application. Our Congratulations to them and best wishes for the new Chapter!

THE 1981 ELECTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT GARTSMAN HAS BEEN NAMED. THEY ARE:

- 1) Lew Sieck, K4NE, Chairman
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THESE MEN WILL CONTRIBUTE A GOOD DEAL OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT WORKING TOWARD PROVIDING A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION IN THE 1981 ELECTIONS. YOU CAN MAKE THEIR JOB EASIER AND AT THE SAME TIME HAVE A PART IN THE ACTION BY CANVASSING YOUR CHAPTER - FIND GOOD MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE WILL TO SERVE AND WHO WILL, IF CHOSEN, STAND FOR ELECTION TO OFFICE. CONTACT CHAIRMAN LEW SIECK OR ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND OFFER YOUR HELP AND SUGGESTIONS. ONE THING PLEASE NOTE: PUT IT IN WRITING!

ACTIVITIES MANAGER, WES RANGLES, W4COW, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT QCWA's NEWEST CHAPTER, THE PELICAN, HAS ACCEPTED SPONSORSHIP OF THE 1981 QCWA QSO PARTY. THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO BUILD INTEREST AND FUN IN A CHAPTER THAN A JOINT PROJECT LIKE THIS ONE...WE'RE ALL TICKLED TO KNOW THAT THE PARTY, JUDGING AND ALL ARE TO BE IN CAPABLE HANDS AGAIN THIS COMING YEAR. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RULES, DATES, FREQUENCIES AND TIMES WILL APPEAR IN THE DECEMBER, 1980 QCWA NEWS.

PRESIDENT GARTSMAN HAS URGED THAT ALL BOARD MEMBERS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT AT THE ORLANDO MEETING IN OCTOBER (See Page 46 & 47, Summer QCWA NEWS, Vol 29, No. 2). BOARD MEMBERS WHO, FOR WHATEVER REASON, DO NOT ATTEND MEETINGS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO SEE ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN ANY BOARD ACTION AND WHO CLAIM, "IF THE ENTIRE BOARD HAD BEEN PRESENT THE VOTE WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT." LET'S ALL ATTEND MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNING QCWA FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS AND, FOR QCWA!

THE LATEST MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THOSE ACTIVELY WORKING TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP THROUGH JULY 30, 1980, MEMBER NUMBER 14,328 IS AS FOLLOWS:

KA6D - 20	W4AFM - 6	K5NT - 3
W5MD - 16	W5HQ - 5	W6OSD - 3
N4CBU - 14	WØRXD - 5	W4LMB - 3
DL1YA - 14	VE3QE - 5	K4VN - 3
W1ZEN - 13	W4QT - 5	W4OMW - 3
W5EJ - 11	W8RN - 5	W5KL - 3
K4LMB - 9½	W4QI - 4	WØDC - 3
WØZJ - 9	W8TH - 4	WØGFQ - 3
W5JIZ - 6	WØOEL - 4	WØEUT - 3
W6PHE - 6	K4FAF - 4	VE3BR - 3

Those who have brought in two members are: W1DJ, W2EWT, K2DBL, W2DXZ, W3EPR, W4COW, W4JWO, W4RVE, WB4JXR, W4QM, W4BK, W4YID, K4JTJ, W5POG, K5PC, W5RC, K5BVS, W6FQ, W6AUC, W6IL, W6BYS, W6BSH, W6CL, W7RQX, W7OS, W7UIU, W7MCW, W7BMK, W8NWU, W8WYH, W8KW, W9JK, W9HPG, W9WM, KØGHD, WØCF, WØUQJ, WØPFG, WØSNX

A NUMBER OF NEW ADDRESSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF UNKNOWN MEMBERS IN THE JULY HLR. AT THAT TIME IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH MEMBERS BE REQUESTED TO SEND IN CORRECTION OF ADDRESS WHEREEVER POSSIBLE. THE REASON WAS AGAIN MADE CLEAR IN SEVERAL CASES WHERE A FRIEND SEND IN ADDRESS CORRECTIONS...IN ONE CASE, WE RECEIVED A CORRECTION FOR A MEMBER FROM THREE FRIENDS...ALL ADDRESSES WERE DIFFERENT, THE SITUATION WAS CLEARED UP BY A NOTE FROM THE MEMBER WHO SENT IN A FOURTH ADDRESS DIFFERENT FROM ALL OF THE OTHERS. IN ANY EVENT, QUITE A FEW ADDRESSES WERE UPDATED AND THANKS IS GIVEN TO ALL WHO COOPERATED!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL ON JULY 25, 1980, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A DELAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, OF THE BY-LAWS. THIS AMENDMENT WAS VOTED BY THE BOARD AT THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 26, 1980.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY VICE PRESIDENT SEARS AT 9:07 PM, EDT. HE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AND PROPOSED A MOTION "TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BOARD ACTION AMENDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2 OF THE BY-LAWS, REGARDING CANDIDATES ELIGIBILITY, UNTIL AFTER THE 1981 ELECTIONS."

THE MOTION WAS ENTERED BY DIRECTOR LEO MEYERSON AND SECONDED BY DIRECTOR GUS GIRONDA, W2JE. THE MOTION PASSED.

THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE PRINTED IN THE FALL, QCWA NEWS.

ALL CHAPTER OFFICIALS ARE URGED TO RECOMMEND TO THOSE MEMBERS PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE ORLANDO, FLORIDA QCWA MEETING AT THE END OF OCTOBER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS RIGHT NOW. YOUR REGISTRATION AT THE CONVENTION COSTS LESS AT THIS TIME THAN AT THE DOOR, AND HELPS THE COMMITTEE. THE 1980 ORLANDO MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST AND IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO GET THERE ONLY TO FIND EVERYTHING SOLD OUT!

QCWA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR LONGEVITY IN AMATEUR RADIO, THE 70-YEAR GOLDEN CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN PREPARED. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE, AND WILL BE SENT TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES SOON. THE SUMMER, 1980 QCWA NEWS SET FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD. CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO W6MLZ, WHO QUALIFIED BY SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY AND AN AFFIDAVIT. IF YOU HAVE MEMBERS WHO CAN PROVIDE PROOF OF AMATEUR ACTIVITY IN 1910, HAVE THEM REQUEST AN APPLICATION FORM!

CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENTATION OF THE QCWA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD VOTED TO M. W. McRAE, W9RC, WERE HELD JULY 20, 1980, AT CHICAGO. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO FLORENCE McRAE IN SPECIAL CEREMONIES HONORING OUR OLD FRIEND AND TRULY GENTLE MAN, MAC, WHO PASSED AWAY A SHORT TIME AGO.

IN A NEW POLICY, QCWA WILL HONOR THOSE NAMED "QCWA MAN OF THE YEAR" AND THOSE AWARDED THE QCWA "HALL OF FAME" AWARD ON A PERMANENT BASIS. THEIR NAMES WILL APPEAR ON THE STAFF PAGE OF EVERY ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS!

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ELECTED BY MEMBERS TO ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF QCWA. LET THEM KNOW YOUR FEELING AND BELIEFS ON MATTERS AFFECTING QCWA. YOU MAY WRITE TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY, OR TO HEADQUARTERS WHERE WE WILL MAKE DUPLICATES OF YOUR CORRESPONDENCE AND FORWARD TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD!

WE DON'T MEAN TO KEEP HARPING...BUT THE QCWA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TRULY A WORTHWHILE AND MEANINGFUL ACTIVITY. EACH DOLLAR A YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN HAS IN HAND MEANS A FEW MORE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT. THE COST OF GETTING AN EDUCATION HAS SOARED TO UNBELIEVEABLE HEIGHTS... IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU OR I TO EQUATE THE COSTS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG WITH THOSE OBTAINING TODAY.

ONE OF THE FINEST MEMORIALS YOU CAN MAKE IS TO GIVE ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR YOU HAVE HAD AN AMATEUR LICENSE. THE MONEY IS ESCROWED, THE INTEREST PAYS THE SCHOLARSHIP, OR WILL, WHEN WE HAVE ENOUGH...IF YOU CAN HELP, WON'T YOU?



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